

Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Yen 12,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 10,500,000
RESERVE FUND, 7,300,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:
Kobe, New York,
London, Lyons,
San Francisco, Honolulu,
Bombay, Shanghai.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.
PARIS BANK, LD.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.
HONGKONG AGENCY—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

S. CHOH,

Hongkong, 7th April, 1899.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND, \$10,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
R. M. Gray, Esq., Chairman.
N. A. Sims, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
E. Gout, Esq.,
A. Haupt, Esq.,
R. H. Hill, Esq.,
The Hon. J. J. Keswick,
A. McConachie, Esq.,
A. J. Raymond, Esq.,
P. Sachs, Esq.,
E. Sheilam, Esq.,
R. Shewan, Esq.,

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER:
Shanghai—J. W. GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 1 month, 2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1899.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of this Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1899.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital, 1,000,000
Paid up Capital, 324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:
Chen Kih Shan, Esq.,
Chow Tung Shang, Esq., Kwai Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
D. Gillies, Esq., J. T. Lau, Esq.,

Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1899.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £800,000
RESERVE FUND, £500,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1899.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 500,000

Head Office—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies:
Canton, Hankow, Chefoo, Peking, Chinkiang, Swatow, Foochow, Tientsin.

THE Bank purchases and receives for collection bills of exchange drawn on the above places and sells drafts and telegraphic transfers payable at all branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities at 5 per cent. interest.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

W. H. RUTLEY, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1899.

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAINS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	Bengal	S. Barcham	About 9th June	Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c.	Chusan	E. Street	Noon, 10th June	Freight or Passage.
JAPAN	Rohilla	S. de B. Lockyer, R.N.R.	4 P.M., 10th June	Freight or Passage.
LONDON	Ceylon	C. L. Daniel	About 15th June	Freight or Passage.
JAPAN	Societra	T. H. Hide, R.N.R.	About 19th June	Freight only.

(Passing through the Inland Sea.) (See Special Advertisement.)

For Further Particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1899.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, LEGHORN AND GENOA. (DIRECT WITHOUT TRANSSHIPMENT). Having connexion with the Company's Mail Steamers to VENICE and TRIESTE, ODESSA, NEW YORK, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

BORMIDA	Delia	11th June
*ANTAFLE RUBATTINO	Saporiti	8th July
*DOMENICO BALDUINO	Canapa	5th August
*SINGAPORE	Pizzarello	2nd September

*These Steamers have Superior Accommodation for 1st and 2nd class Passengers and carry a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars as to Freight Passage, &c., apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.



COOLALTA BURGUNDY.

Per case 1 doz. quarts	\$15
Per case 2 doz. pints	\$17

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR INVALIDS.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., SOLE AGENTS.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1899.

CLUB WHISKY

IS THE BEST.

\$12.00 PER DOZEN.

H. PRICE & Co.,

12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1899.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

On Monthly Terms from 1st May, 1899.

Ex. S.S. NUBIA.

Latest Novelties in trimmed and untrimmed HATS and BONNETS. A Choice Selection of CHILDREN'S White Washing BONNETS and HATS.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT—New Oil Cloths & Linoleums, &c., &c.

N.B.—Ancient Inspection Solicited.

W. POWELL & Co.,

11, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Intimations.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LD., LONDON,

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT. MANUFACTURERS OF THE BEST QUALITIES OF ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS. HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds. "VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS. ASBESTOS SALAMANDER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities. ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK. SUPERINTENDENT: THOS. SKINNER. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

PEAK HOTEL

AND CRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY TERMINUS, 1,350 feet above sea level. CRAIGIEBURN is situated at PRUNKETT'S GAP, five minutes walk from the PEAK HOTEL. Fine Healthy location, variety of beautiful scenery. Cool Southern breezes in Summer with perfect protection against the North East Winds in Winter. Well appointed rooms, attentive service and excellent Cuisine.

GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager.

CITY OFFICE, 7, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1899.

IMMUNITY

FROM

INFECTION.

A DEMAND HAS BEEN CREATED FOR

'ESSETS' FLUID

A PERFECT DISINFECTANT (NON-POISONOUS).

A SURE PREVENTIVE OF ALL KINDS OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

SOLE AGENTS—WATKINS & CO.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1899.

THE CLUB HOTEL, LIMITED.

No. 5-B, HUND, YOKOHAMA.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Centrally situated, well furnished and supplied with excellent Cuisine and Good Wines.

The Company's Steam-launch attends the arrival and departure of all Mail Steamers.

Special attention paid to the Comfort of Visitors.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager.

Yokohama, 1st October, 1899.

THE PHARMACY.

HAVE NOW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ATKINSON'S PERFUMES AND ARE SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF

WHITE HEATHER BOUQUET.

Sole Agents for VIN PASTEUR the great French Nerve Tonic.

Also Sole Agents for the new well-known JAPANESE TABLE WATER

TAN-SAN.

FLETCHER & CO. and CARMICHAEL & CO.

PETER SYS' WONDERFUL SPECIFIC.

THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE for SPUR, DYSENTERY, DIARRHOEA, HEMORRHOGE and ULCERATION of the BOWELS.

Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession. Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesale.

THE PETER SYS COMPANY.

(Proprietors and Sole-Manufacturers), 9, Old China Street, Shanghai.

12th October, 1898.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

I HAVE This Day HANDED over charge of the Kowloon CUSTOMS to Mr. PAUL H. KING, Acting Commissioner.

M. W. BRAZIER, Acting Deputy Commissioner in Charge.

I HAVE This Day ASSUMED charge of the Kowloon CUSTOMS and STATIONS. PAUL H. KING, Acting Commissioner.

Custom House, Kowloon, 1st June, 1899.

NOTICE.

THE SECOND GYMKHANA MEETING of this SEASON will be held on the RACE COURSE, HAPPY VALLEY, on SATURDAY, the 17th June.

G. C. MOXON, Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1899.

THE LEADING CATERERS.

MEMU BILLIARD TABLES and LIQUORS & GRILL ROOM.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1899.

FACILITIES FOR ICE AT KOWLOON.

THE HONGKONG ICE CO., LIMITED, having appointed me Agent for the sale of their ICE at KOWLOON, residents of that District are informed that ice can now be had at my Store, there, at HONGKONG RATES.

H. RUTTONJEE, Elgin Street, Kowloon.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1899.

CARBOLINEUM AVERNARIUS.

USEFUL FOR OVER 20 YEARS. With the Utmost Success.

Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus, Rot and Dampness.

Sole Agents for China, LUTGENS, EINSTAMANN & Co., Hongkong, (11th September, 1899).

Insurance.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Underigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept Fire and Marine Insurance on all kinds of property.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1899.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 293. THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department on MONDAY the 5th day of June, 1899, at 3 P.M. are published for general information.

By Command, G. T. BUCKLE, for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th May, 1899.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1899, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of ONE LOT OF CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

LOCALITY.	Boundary Measurements.	Area.	Remarks.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
13.			
14.			
15.			
16.			
17.			
18.			
19.			
20.			
21.			
22.			
23.			
24.			
25.			
26.			
27.			
28.			
29.			
30.			
31.			
32.			
33.			
34.			
35.			
36.			
37.			
38.			
39.			
40.			
41.			
42.			
43.			
44.			
45.			
46.			
47.			
48.			
49.			
50.			
51.			
52.			
53.			
54.			
55.			
56.			
57.			
58.			
59.			
60.			
61.			
62.			
63.			
64.			
65.			
66.			
67.			
68.			
69.			
70.			
71.			
72.			
73.			
74.			
75.			

To be Let.

TO LET.

ROOMS with or without BOARD, in CENTRAL POSITION, Summer Rates.

Apply to: c/o this Office, Hongkong, 17th May, 1899.

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. THE SECOND FLOOR OF NO. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Apply to: E. D. SASSOON & CO., Hongkong, 23rd May, 1899.

TO LET.

ONE LARGE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, S. W. CORNER.

Apply on PREMISES. Hongkong, 31st May, 1899.

TO LET.

WHOLE or Part of SPACIOUS OFFICES, First Floor of No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. With immediate Possession.

Apply to: S. J. DAVID & CO., Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, 29th May, 1899.

TO LET.

OFFICE ROOMS on 1st floor of No. 4, Queen's Road Central, (lately the Imperial Bank of China).

Today's Advertisements.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA carrying on business at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and elsewhere as merchants have, on the 6th day of April, 1899, applied for the Registration in Hongkong of the following TRADE MARKS:

1. The Facsimile of a Large Carp Fish with the Facsimile of a Small Carp Fish swimming underneath it.
2. The Facsimile of a Peacock standing on a Rock on the right of the Rock is depicted the Japanese Flower Botan.
3. The Facsimiles of two Pheasants male and female—the Tail of the male Pheasant is depicted lying over and partly covering the back of the female Pheasant.
4. The Facsimile of a Fancy Bird.
5. The Facsimile of a Bell.
6. The Facsimile of a Flower with a Butterfly sitting on it.
7. The Facsimiles of three Horses galloping in a Field—the middle Horse throwing up his hind Legs; and the third Horse galloping in a different Direction and at right angles to the other two.
8. The Facsimile of a Flying Bat and over the Bat the Japanese words 三井發售 meaning in English MITSUI SALES.
9. The Facsimile of an old Chinese Man standing underneath a tree with one hand upraised and talking to a Chinese boy who is depicted with a Bamboo Pole in his hands and is engaged in cultivating the Chrysanthemum flower.
10. The Facsimile of the Japanese Flower Botan and depicted in the right corner the Chinese Character 福 (FOOK SAN), meaning in English "GOD OF FORTUNE."
11. The Facsimile of the Fruit of the Calabash Tree.
12. The Facsimile of an Elephant with his head turned to the right and with a Palm Tree in the background.
13. The Facsimile of a Chinese boy playing a Flute sitting on a Rock.
14. The Facsimile of a Squirrel.
15. The Facsimile of the Japanese God of Fishing. Over the head of the God is written his name YEBISU and under the God his name in Japanese characters YEBISU.
16. The Facsimile of a Chinese Hat.
17. The Facsimile of the Chinese characters SEUNG HI (興) meaning in English HAPPINESS.
18. The Facsimile of the Chinese character SAU (壽) enclosed in a Circle and meaning in English Longevity—the Circle is surrounded by Flowers.
19. Three Rings with a Maltese Cross in the Centre.
20. The Facsimile of a Chinese God sitting underneath a Pine Tree giving a Scroll to the Chinese soldier known as CHEONG LIONG, who is depicted kneeling on the Ground in front of the God.
21. The Facsimiles of the Chinese God Fook, or God of Fortune, and the Chinese God Lok, or God of Wealth, facing the Facsimile of the Chinese God San, or God of Longevity. The three Gods are holding between them a Scroll upon which is written the three Chinese characters FOO LOK SAU (福祿壽) meaning in English FORTUNE, WEALTH AND LONGEVITY.
22. A Facsimile of a Monkey standing on his two hands and with his face downwards and holding with the claws of his right foot a Skein of Cotton Thread.
23. The Facsimile of a Lion standing under a cliff.
24. The Facsimiles of two Chinese boys holding a Fan aloft and the Facsimile of a Fancy Bull in the middle of which are depicted five Crescents.
25. The Facsimile of the Moon surrounded by Clouds and under the Moon the Facsimile of a Rabbit running over the waves of the sea.
26. Facsimile of a Ring with a small opening place over the Facsimiles of two other Rings each with a small opening.
27. The Facsimile of the Rising Sun. In the centre of the rising Sun the invented Japanese Word "ASAHI," and being an abbreviation of the Japanese Word "ASAHI," meaning in English MORNING SUN, is printed, stamped, painted, impressed, branded, stencilled, written, drawn, cut or embossed.
28. The Facsimile of a Crow surrounded by the rising Sun and flying through the Sun.
29. The Facsimile of a Horse surrounded by Clouds and encircled with a Fancy Scroll.
30. The Facsimile of the Chinese character CHUNG, meaning in English MIDDLE or CENTRE.
31. The Facsimile of a Fancy Gold Coin on the reverse and on the obverse are printed, stamped, painted, impressed, branded, stencilled, written, drawn, cut or embossed the invented Japanese words MEIJI SANJUNENDAI NIPPON meaning in English "THE GREAT JAPAN THE 30th YEAR OF MEIJI." And the Facsimile of a Fancy Gold Coin the Edge of which overlaps the before described Coin. In the Centre of this Coin are printed, stamped, painted, impressed, branded, stencilled, written, drawn, cut or embossed the invented Japanese Words "KIN KA" meaning in English "GOLD COIN."
32. The Facsimiles of two rabbits sitting alongside one another on the grass.
33. The Facsimile of a Monkey sitting on the ground under a tree and holding in his hands a Peach.
34. The Facsimile of seven Stars joined together. On the top over the Stars two flying Bats. Over the seven Stars the Chinese Characters "PAK TOW TO" (北平圖) meaning in English SEVEN STARS ON THE NORTH.
35. The Facsimile of a Fancy Vase standing on a stand and in the Vase a quantity of Flowers. In four Circles over the Flowers are written one character in each Circle the invented Chinese characters MAN, FA, CHANG, YIN (萬花爭豔) meaning in English TEN THOUSAND FLOWERS COMPETING IN BEAUTY.
36. The Facsimile of a Fancy Gate with 3 Arches.
37. The Facsimile of a Chinese Hat with four Arches and on the top of the Hat is depicted a Steaming Dragon.
38. The mark of MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, which claim to be the sole proprietors thereof.
39. The TRADE MARK No. 1 has been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.
40. The TRADE MARK No. 2 has been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.
41. The TRADE MARK No. 3 has been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.
42. The TRADE MARK No. 4 and 5 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.
43. The TRADE MARKS Nos. 6 and 7 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.
44. The TRADE MARK No. 8 has been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.
45. The TRADE MARK No. 9 has been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.
46. The TRADE MARK No. 10 has been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.
47. The TRADE MARKS Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.
48. The TRADE MARKS Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.
49. The TRADE MARKS Nos. 21 and 22 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.
50. The TRADE MARKS Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.
51. The TRADE MARK No. 28 has been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.
52. The TRADE MARKS Nos. 29 and 30 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.
53. The TRADE MARKS Nos. 31 and 32 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.
54. The TRADE MARK No. 33 has been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.
55. The TRADE MARKS Nos. 34, 35, 36 and 37 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.

Today's Advertisements.

(Continued.)

The said TRADE MARK No. 2 has been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.

The said TRADE MARK No. 3 has been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.

The said TRADE MARKS Nos. 4 and 5 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.

The said TRADE MARKS Nos. 6 and 7 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.

The said TRADE MARK No. 8 has been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.

The said TRADE MARK No. 9 has been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.

The said TRADE MARK No. 10 has been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.

The said TRADE MARKS Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.

The said TRADE MARKS Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.

The said TRADE MARKS Nos. 21 and 22 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.

The said TRADE MARKS Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.

The said TRADE MARK No. 28 has been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.

The said TRADE MARKS Nos. 29 and 30 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.

The said TRADE MARKS Nos. 31 and 32 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.

The said TRADE MARK No. 33 has been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.

The said TRADE MARKS Nos. 34, 35, 36 and 37 have been used by the Applicants since the month of January, 1899.

All the above mentioned TRADE MARKS have been used by the Applicants in respect of the following Goods:

COTTON YARNS in Class 23. Facsimiles of the said TRADE MARKS can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the office of the Undersigned.

Dated the 3rd day of June, 1899.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Applicants, 12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

7474.]

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 OF 1892.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

ARTHUR KITSON OF 1050 DREXEL BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CIVIL ENGINEER, FOR LETTERS PATENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE WITHIN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG OF AN INVENTION FOR "IMPROVEMENTS IN VAPOR BURNING APPARATUS AND IN MEANS FOR DISTRIBUTING LIQUID HYDROCARBON THERETO" FOR WHICH HER MAJESTY'S LETTERS PATENT WERE ON THE 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1897, GRANTED TO THE SAID ARTHUR KITSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PETITION, SPECIFICATION and DECLARATION required by the above-cited ORDINANCE have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said ARTHUR KITSON by MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS, his duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the Exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above-named Invention.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that a Sitting of the Executive Council before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision will be held in the Council Chamber of the GOVERNMENT OFFICES, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of June, 1899, at 11 A.M.

Dated the 26th day of May, 1899.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, 18, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, The Agent and Solicitor for the said ARTHUR KITSON.

7484.]

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 OF 1892.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

ARCHIBALD ANDERSON DICKSON, OF SPADINA ROAD, IN THE CITY OF TORONTO, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK AND PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA, MANUFACTURER, FOR LETTERS PATENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE WITHIN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG OF AN INVENTION FOR FORMING COAL PEAT INTO BLOCKS FOR FUEL FOR WHICH HER MAJESTY'S LETTERS PATENT WERE ON THE 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897, GRANTED TO THE SAID ARCHIBALD ANDERSON DICKSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PETITION, SPECIFICATION and DECLARATION required by the above-cited ORDINANCE have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and that it is the intention of the said ARCHIBALD ANDERSON DICKSON by MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS, his duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the Exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above-named Invention.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that a Sitting of the Executive Council before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision will be held in the Council Chamber of the GOVERNMENT OFFICES, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of June, 1899, at 11 A.M.

Dated the 26th day of May, 1899.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, 18, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, The Agent and Solicitor for the said ARCHIBALD ANDERSON DICKSON.

7492.]

JUST LANDED.

HASTINGS AND NEPHEWS' BEST YORK-CUT HAMS.

Also FRESH AUSTRALIAN BACON VERY MODERATE PRICE.

H. RUTTON, 41 & 43, D'Arquilla Street, Hongkong, and 41 & 43, Elgin Road, Kowloon.

7494.]

Today's Advertisements.

VICTORIA BATHING CLUB.

A REGULAR MEETING of the MEMBERS of the VICTORIA BATHING CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, at TAI WAN on MONDAY, the 5th instant, at 6 P.M. BUSINESS.

To Consider and Pass the Rules and Elect a Working Committee.

JAS. EDWARDS, Secretary, Pro. Tem.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1899. [752a]

TREASURY BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE-MEXICAN DOLLARS, Current in this Colony, and weighing 7.17, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Officers in charge of H.M. Treasury Chest, until 11 A.M. on TUESDAY, the 6th instant.

The Tenders to state the total amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate and in sealed covers, addressed to the Officers in charge of H.M. Treasury Chest, and endorsed "Tenders for Treasury Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

E. H. GORGES, Colonel, China.

T. C. Officer, Her Majesty's Treasury Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 3rd June, 1899. [746a]

NOW READY.

CONSUL-GENERAL WILDMAN'S NEW BOOK.

TALES OF THE MALAYAN COAST.

PRICE.....\$2.50

(Choice Illustrations).

W. BREWER & CO., HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1899. [751a]

JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER.

M. MUMETA.

HIGH CLASS PORTRAITURE IN ALL STYLES.

ENLARGEMENTS up to 9" x 4"

Choice Collection of Coloured Local Views, Costumes, Japanese Albums of every Description with Gold and Cherry Lacquered Covers in Several Sizes.

All descriptions of work done for Amateur Photographers and a SPECIALITY MADE OF DEVELOPING FILMS IN THE SUMMER.

NOTE. Films are very liable to dissolve during development in a tropical climate, but by using the special developer supplied by this studio, this danger is obviated without the use of ice.

No. 8a, Queen's Road Central, (Opposite the Marine House), Hongkong.

3rd June, 1899. [753a]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN," Captain Porth, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 6th instant, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 3rd June, 1899. [754a]

"HEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"BENGLOE," Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 3rd June, 1899. [745a]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.

THE Company's Steamship

"KWEIYANG," Captain Underbridge, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 3rd June, 1899. [755a]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON VIA STRAITS.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates for LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER, PLATE, &c.)

THE Company's Steamship

"KINTUCK," Geo. W. Long, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 3rd June, 1899. [696a]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR PACIFIC COAST, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE C. P. R. Company's Steamship

"ATHENIAN," 3,850 tons gross register, will be despatched on or about MONDAY, the 19th instant, for VICTORIA and VAN COUVER, VIA MOJO, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA.

The Vessel has Excellent Accommodation for Saloon Passengers. Through Tickets issued to all Ports.

Through Bills of Lading issued to PACIFIC COAST, CANADA, and the UNITED STATES.

For Information as to Rates of Freight and Passage, &c., apply to D. L. BROWN, General Agent, Hongkong, 3rd June, 1899. [756a]

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

MANUFACTURERS OF

AERATED WATERS.

AERATED WATERS of our manufacture are sold throughout the Far East and are invariably preferred on account of their excellence.

ABSOLUTE PURITY is guaranteed. The best materials only are used.

THE PRICES are only half those charged in England.

WATERS MANUFACTURED BY US are acknowledged by the leading English makers to be equal to those of their own production.

Sir Edward Frankland, K.C.B., D.C.L., F.R.S., F.C.S., &c., the greatest living authority on Water, reports as follows on the water as prepared and used by us in our manufacture—

"It possesses an extremely high degree of organic purity and is of most excellent quality for drinking."

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

757a.]

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1899.

A WELL DESERVED HONOUR.

We have seldom received an item of news with such great pleasure as that which reached us this morning, announcing that Mr. THOMAS JACKSON, the Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, had received the honour of Knighthood. Sir THOMAS JACKSON has never made his presence felt amongst us in an obtrusive manner. He has not run after distinction, but has devoted his whole energy to building up the great institution over which he so successfully presides, without one thought for himself and has ever left to others the task of blowing his trumpet. Never a word of self-praise have we heard from him; he has left his life's work to speak for itself, and the honour that has been conferred upon him proves that it has spoken to some purpose. Sir THOMAS has done more for British trade and prestige in China in his quiet way than any other man in the Far East, and now that his reward has come we feel convinced that our readers will join with us in congratulating him and wishing Sir THOMAS and Lady JACKSON and family a long and prosperous career.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, May 1st.

The Committee of the Peace Conference has resolved to prohibit the use of the Dum-Dum bullet. Great Britain, Italy and Austria are dissentients and the Conference is not likely to endorse the resolution. The Committee has made no progress on the question of reduction of armaments, owing to pronounced differences amongst the Members.

THE DERBY.

Holmes broke his leg during the race and has since been killed.

MAJOR MARCHAND.

Major Marchand has arrived at Paris.

ITALY AND CHINA.

The Italian Chamber has approved the declaration of the Foreign Minister that Italy had no intention of pursuing a policy of an occupation of China, but one of merely commercial expansion.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Takaaki Kato, Japanese Minister to London, has returned home.

M. Chobai Omiwa was granted a decoration of the first grade of the second rank by His Majesty the Emperor of Korea.

It is reported that the Korean Government has decided to adopt a gold standard in currency, but a misgiving is generally entertained as to the practicability of the plan.

The kidnapping case, reported in our yesterday's issue, was resumed at the Magistracy this morning. Mr. Grist appeared on behalf of the defendant and asked for a further remand, which was granted till noon on Wednesday next.

The following is the programme of music to be played at the Hongkong Hotel this evening:

1. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

2. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

3. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

4. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

5. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

6. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

7. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

8. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

9. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

10. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

11. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

12. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

13. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

14. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

15. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

16. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

17. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

18. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

19. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

20. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

21. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

22. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

23. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

24. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

25. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

26. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

27. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

28. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

29. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

30. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

31. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

32. "The Swan Song" (Solo).

